

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.
BRUNSWICK—Adolphus, of San Francisco, FIFTH AVENUE—Sergeant J. M. and Colonel George W. Hooker, of Vermont, and Congressman William Whiting, of Massachusetts. GILSEY—Congressman John A. Quackenbush, of Troy. MURRAY—Lieutenant Commander E. B. and Mrs. VICTORIA—Ray Director John S. Cunningham, U. S. Navy.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.
Presbyterian General Assembly, Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Brooklyn Jockey Club races, Greenvood, 2:30 p. m.
Board of Aldermen, City Hall.
Women's Home Missionary election, Madison Square Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p. m.
New-York-Pittsburgh baseball match, St. George, 3 p. m.
1:45 p. m.
International chess contest, No. 8 Union Square.
New-York Driving Club races, Flatwood, 2 p. m.
Police and Pilot Commissioners' meeting, 3 p. m.
Executive Committee of Republican Business Men's Association, No. 230 Fifth-ave, 8 p. m.
Mercantile Library Association election, Clinton Hall.
Harlem Bowling Association, St. Cloud Hotel, 8 p. m.
Veterans of 22 Regiment reunion, Maennerchor Hall, 8 p. m.
Company F, 22d Regiment, drill, armory, 8 p. m.
Normal College students' meeting, 4 p. m.
Caretaker Club meeting, Jersey City, 8 p. m.
Institution for instruction to deaf and dumb annual meeting, 2 p. m.
West Side Republican Club entertainment, No. 163 West Seventy-first-st., 8 p. m.
New-York and Harlem Railway annual meeting, Grand Central Station.

Lecture by James B. Burdett, St. Paul Evangelical Church, 8 p. m.
Company I, 7th Regiment, armory, 8 p. m.
Baptist Sunday-school anniversary, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 8 p. m.
Music in Tompkins Square by Eben's band, 8 p. m.
American Institute of Electrical Engineers annual meeting, No. 127 East Twenty-third-st., 8 p. m.

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The Harlem Club will give a concert in the Pilgrim Congregational Church this evening.

The Rev. Dr. A. G. Vermilye read a paper on "Everything from Its Seed" before the Pastors' Association of the Reformed Church yesterday.

"The Catholic Church of St. Thomas" has been incorporated by Archbishop Corrigan. Vice-General Thompson, President, the Rev. John J. Keegan, Isaac Hopper and John J. Fowler.

A musical party will be given at the West Side Republican Clubhouse, No. 163 West Seventy-first-st., to-night.

The court of inquiry in the case of Passed Assistant Paymaster Henry R. Smith, of the Navy, charged with irregular conduct, has finished its session and sent its report to Secretary Tracy. It is believed that the testimony does not justify a court-martial.

A competitive examination for the State Scholarships for Cornell University will be held at the rooms of the Board of Education on Saturday, June 1. The subjects to be examined in are English grammar, geography, physiology, anatomy, plane geometry and algebra. Candidates must be at least sixteen years old, and have attended for not less than six months the public schools of the State. The entrance examination at Cornell is held on June 15 and September 10, and continues for three days.

The absence of the German coat-of-arms from the City Hall decorations during the Centennial celebration appears to be without special significance. The decorator, C. H. Koster, of Park Place, says that the coat-of-arms of the Empire of Germany was exposed to the rain in being carried over to the city building, and was so drenched and disfigured that to attempt to make it put in its place, it was too late to get up another, the decorator maintains.

At the annual meeting of the Catholic Club held at the club-house, No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-st., these officers have been elected for the coming year: President, C. V. Pomes; first vice-president, R. J. Huguet; second vice-president, E. J. McGuire; treasurer, Colin McKenzie; secretary, Joseph E. O'Connell; and a committee of management, consisting of Joseph P. Mooney, John J. Keegan, J. B. Keating, James J. Phelan, John O'Connell, John T. Fenelon and John McLaughlin.

A committee of the American Brotherhood of Steamboat Engineers called on Mayor Grant yesterday, to ask that pipelines be laid to the string-poles of the docks, in order that their vessels might have better facilities for supplies of fresh water.

Commissioner Gilroy yesterday informed William E. Cosine, a messenger in the Water Purveyor's office, that his services were no longer required, and that his place being deemed a sinecure was abolished. Cosine was \$3,000 a year. Cosine is a Grand Army veteran. He was employed in the same capacity at the Custom House some eighteen months ago.

Three arrived at Castle Garden yesterday, 5,500 immigrants.

The United Franchise Union has withdrawn its delegate from the Eight-Hour League.

An invitation to witness "the third annual inspection and review of the non-partisan police force of Cincinnati" on May 29 was sent to the Police Board of this city yesterday.

Frederick Zimmer, a German waiter, twenty-two years old, shot himself in the head at No. 8 Stanton-st. yesterday. He had been without employment several months and was endeavoring to obtain a position at Bellevue Hospital a prisoner, but his wound was believed to be fatal.

Surveyor Beattie's men, Inspectors Donohue and Brown, yesterday arrested Xavier Arnold and his wife Mary, who arrived in this country on Sunday by the French steamer La Champagne, for smuggling. Twenty-six gold Swiss watches were found concealed inside the woman's corset, and inside a belt was found a small box containing \$2,000. The man and woman were taken before United States Commissioner Salsola, and held each in \$2,500 bail for examination.

Assemblyman Charles Smith, who is at leisure in consequence of the adjournment of the Legislature, found time to appear before Recorder Smyth yesterday and enter a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with the bribery of voters at the last election.

Judge Benedict, in the United States Circuit Court, passed sentence yesterday on several prisoners convicted of passing counterfeit money. Robert Souther, a young man, was sent to the House of Correction for two years; Frederick Broadbeck and Chester Collins, canalboat captains, who were arrested at Rondout, were sentenced to two years each in the Erie County Penitentiary, and Francis Niagara, an Italian, will serve a four-years' term in the same prison.

One hundred and twenty substitute letter-carriers were appointed yesterday in the Postoffice. They will take the places of the regular carriers while the latter are absent on vacations. Each regular carrier has a vacation of fifteen days at some time in the summer. The substitute carriers will be employed as regular carriers as vacancies occur.

The case of Lenore Mitchell against Charles S. Lecher, whom she charges with attempting to poison her, was decided at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Justice Duffy dismissing the complaint.

The eight girls who were contestants in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden received their share of the receipts yesterday as follows: Oakes, \$415.11; Brown, \$233.40; Baldwin, \$190.00; Armandino, \$139.37; Lewis, \$114.03; Stanley, \$76.02; Woods, \$50.67; and McShane, \$25.34.

Street-hawkers offer strawberries for sale at 6 cents a box, but their fruit does not look tempting.

The methods of advertisers are sometimes profitable to the public. A full furniture house is now distributing nickel-framed pocket-mirrors, that are just raw enough to be slipped into the letter-boxes of the fat-houses.

The art of conducting charitable fairs seems to be approaching the dignity of a profession.

The fashionable carriage for Russian ladies has led to a skillful American imitation, small and all. It will be used even for dress and hat trimming this year.

Neat little metal clasps are sold to prevent the strings of women's low shoes from becoming untied. The summer girl walking with her escort on the sand who would use them, and deprive him of the pleasure of kneeling gallantly to retie the knot, is too mean for anything.

Recorder Smyth said: "You have been brought to the bar with commendable quickness. As you have saved the county the expense of a trial, I will take account from the extreme penalty. You are sentenced to nine years and six months each in the State Prison."

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Patrick Egan, United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, arrived in this city from Chicago, and is staying at the Gilsey House, where many prominent Irishmen are gathered. He is expected to leave for his post to which his success in his department for the last year, Mr. Egan goes to Washington to-day and will return to the city in two days. He will go from here to San Francisco, whence he sails to Santiago, the capital city of the republic to which he is accredited. His trip will be his last when he has had time to make a home for them in that far-off land.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
MINIATURE ALMANAC.
To-day.
Sun rises 4:33; Sets 7:12; Moon rises 0:42; Moon sets 2:11.
A. M. Sandy Hook 0.05; Sea Island, 0.32; Flat Hook, 2.21.
P. M. Sandy Hook 1.00; Sea Island, 1.32; Flat Hook, 3.19.

SHIPPING NEWS.
PORT OF NEW-YORK. MONDAY, MAY 20, 1889.
ARRIVED.
Steamer City of Chicago (Rt. Redford, Liverpool) May 9. Queenstown 10. With mail and passengers to Peter Wright & Sons. Arrived at the Pier 11, 11:15 a. m.
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